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TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, CA  
SUBJECT: METRO TOURISM GROUP TO MAKE PRESENTATION SUPPORTING  
CANADIAN EXEMPTION FROM LIMITED US TAX TREATMENT OF FOREIGN C  
CONVENTIONS

REF: OTTAWA 267

1. THE FEBRUARY 8 TORONTO STAR REPORTED THAT THE CONVENTION AND  
TOURIST BUREAU OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO, WITH THE HELP OF  
A TORONTO SATIRICAL IMPROVISATION GROUP (SECOND CITY REVIEW)  
WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF CANADIAN EXEMPTION FROM  
RECENT US TAX PROVISION ON FOREIGN CONVENTIONS AT THE  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES CONVENTION FEB 23  
AT THE CAPITAL HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. PRIME MINISTER  
TRUDEAU, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON A STATE VISIT THE SAME DAY,  
HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION AND SHOW. THE PRIME  
MINISTER HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED BY THE BUREAU TO PUT THE MATTER "ON  
HIS LIST FOR CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER."

2. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ANNOUNCED  
IN OTTAWA FEBRUARY 7 HAVING EXPRESSED CANADIAN CONCERN TO THE  
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US "OVER A SECTION OF THE US TAX REFORM ACT THAT WILL REDUCE THE  
NUMBER OF US CONVENTIONS HELD IN CANADA" AND IN ITS OFFICIAL  
NOTE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKING THE UNITED STATES "TO GIVE  
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE CONVENTION SECTION  
OF THE LEGISLATION."

3. ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CONVENTION BUREAU,

12 U-BASED CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR TORONTO DURING THE NEXT  
5 YEARS HAVE BEEN CANCELED AS A RESULT OF THE US LEGISLATION  
AND HE ESTIMATED THAT THE 7,450 DELEGATES WHO WOULD HAVE  
ATTENDED WOULD HAVE SPEND DOLS 1.9 MILLION IN TORONTO.  
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